

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3162 - HB 3486

March 17, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes residential telephone subscribers to object to telephone solicitation to the local exchange carrier and requires the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to add telephone subscribers to the Do Not Call Registry in real-time without a waiting period.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/TRA Public Utility Account

Assumptions:

- The real-time registration process will require the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to implement real-time technology upgrades to its existing system.
- The costs are difficult to specifically determine since several things need to be considered in implementing the real-time registration process such as project design, one-time technology implementation costs, and on-going technology cost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director